

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wayne Chen et al.

Assignee: KLA-Tencor Corporation

Title: System and Methods for Classifying Anomalies of Sample Surfaces

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

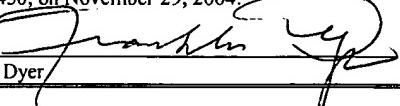
Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 29, 2004 to respond, November 28 being a Sunday.

A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$110.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

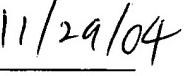
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